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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Takuya MIYAKAWA, et al.

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For: HEAD MEMBER, METHOD FOR INK-REPELLENT TREATMENT AND
APPARATUS FOR THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, please replace the second full paragraph, with the following new paragraph:

(Twice Amended) In the second aspect, a hydration degree of the ink-repellent film can

B₁ be restrained to be relatively low.

Page 5, please replace the eighth full paragraph, with the following new paragraph:

(Twice Amended) A fifth aspect of the present invention according to any one of the first

B₂ to fourth aspects is the head member characterized in that the hydration degree of the ink-

repellent film is 0.2 or lower.

